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Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, the extension is requested and I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one, before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application number 09/492,046,

filed January 26, 2000, status allowed.